



*TFW*

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

PTO/SB/21 (09-04)  
Approved for use through 07/31/2006. OMB 0651-0031  
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

<b>TRANSMITTAL FORM</b>  (to be used for all correspondence after initial filing)	Application Number	10/763,583	
	Filing Date	January 23, 2004	
	First Named Inventor	CHON HEI LEI	
	Art Unit	2167	
	Examiner Name	CHERYL RENE LEWIS	
Total Number of Pages in This Submission	12	Attorney Docket Number	50277-2408

ENCLOSURES (Check all that apply)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Fee Transmittal Form  <input type="checkbox"/> Fee Attached <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendment/Reply <input type="checkbox"/> After Final  <input type="checkbox"/> Affidavits/declaration(s)  <input type="checkbox"/> Extension of Time Request  <input type="checkbox"/> Express Abandonment Request  <input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement  <input type="checkbox"/> Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Reply to Missing Parts/Incomplete Application <input type="checkbox"/> Reply to Missing Parts under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53	<input type="checkbox"/> Drawing(s)  <input type="checkbox"/> Licensing-related Papers  <input type="checkbox"/> Petition <input type="checkbox"/> Petition to Convert to a Provisional Application  <input type="checkbox"/> Power of Attorney, Revocation  <input type="checkbox"/> Change of Correspondence Address  <input type="checkbox"/> Terminal Disclaimer  <input type="checkbox"/> Request for Refund <input type="checkbox"/> CD, Number of CD(s) _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Landscape Table on CD	<input type="checkbox"/> After Allowance Communication to TC  <input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to Board of Appeals and Interferences  <input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to TC (Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief)  <input type="checkbox"/> Proprietary Information  <input type="checkbox"/> Status Letter  <input type="checkbox"/> Other Enclosure(s) (please identify below): Remarks RETURN RECEIPT POSTCARD
<b>Remarks</b> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee(s) or underpayments of fee(s) under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 to Deposit Account Number 50-1302 Deposit Account Name: Hickman Palermo Truong & Becker LLP		
<b>SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT</b>		
Firm Name	Hickman Palermo Truong & Becker LLP	
Signature		
Printed name	MARCEL K. BINGHAM	
Date	October 25, 2006	Reg. No. 42,327

CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION/MAILING			
I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the USPTO or deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on the date shown below:			
Signature			
Typed or printed name	Trudy Bagdon	Date	October 25, 2006

SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Client Ref. No. OID 2003-290-01



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Chon Hei Lei, et al.

Serial No.: 10/763,583

Filed: January 23, 2004

For: COLUMN MASKING OF TABLES

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Confirmation No.: 7743

Examiner: Cheryl Renea Lewis

Group Art Unit No.: 2167

**RESPONSE**

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed July 25, 2006, the shortened statutory period for which runs until October 25, 2006.